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Town of

WARREN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31

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ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE TOWN OFFICERS

TOWN OF WARREN

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Year Ended December 31, 1952

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TOWN MEETING WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Warren in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Warren on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To hear the report of Selectmen and other Town Officers and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To raise and appropriate money to maintain Highways and Bridges and take any vote relating thereto.
5. To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for Class V roads and raise and appropriate or set aside for said purpose the sum of \$245.21, the State to contribute \$1,634.76.
6. To raise and appropriate money for Civil Defense.
7. To raise and appropriate money for Fire Department.
8. To raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,000.00 to

pay Town note due Laconia National Bank December 31, 1953.

9. To raise and appropriate money to maintain street lights.

10. To raise and appropriate money for Town Library purposes.

11. To raise and appropriate money for Town Poor, Old Age Assistance and Soldier's Aid.

12. To raise and appropriate money for Parks and Playgrounds including Band Concert.

13. To raise and appropriate money for Doctor's bonus or take any action relating thereto.

14. To raise and appropriate money for Cemeteries.

15. To see if the Town will vote to observe Old Home Week and raise and appropriate money for the same.

16. To raise the sum of \$1,000.00 toward Village Sidewalks and authorize the Selectmen to hire money to complete the same, payable \$1,000.00 a year, the first note payable December 31, 1954.

17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$56.85 for the White Mountains Regional Association.

18. To see if the Town will vote to continue the Industrial and Development Committee and raise money for the same.

19. To see what action the Town will take relative to

the purchase of chairs for the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

20. Shall the provisions of Chapter 171-A of the Revised Laws relative to playing games of Beano be adopted in the Town.

21. To see if the Town will vote to adopt the provisions of the Municipal Budget Law.

22. To see if the Town will vote to install chemical toilets in the Town Hall and raise and appropriate money for same.

23. To see what action the Town will take in regard to purchasing and installing a four inch fire hydrant at Glencliff and raise and appropriate money for same.

24. To see if the Town will vote to employ a caretaker for the Town Clock and raise and appropriate money for same.

25. To see what action the Town will take about a Town Dump and raise and appropriate money for same.

26. To see what action the Town will take toward the purchase of a parcel of land from the Boston & Maine Railroad located on North Easterly side of railroad track near Warren Town Hall and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

27. To see what action the Town will take toward providing additional fire warning for the Town, such as installation and maintenance of a Red Net-work or otherwise, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.

28. To see if the Town will vote to raise the salary of the Town Officers and take any action relating thereto.

29. To see if the Town will vote to raise some money for the Sceva Speare Memorial Hospital.

30. To see if the Town will grant a discount on property taxes of 1953 and determine date and percentage of same.

31. To authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

32. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty-three.

William B. Nicol

Fayne E. Anderson

Edward L. Whitcher

Selectmen of Warren

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

William B. Nicol

Fayne E. Anderson

Edward L. Whitcher

Selectmen

Helen K. Evans

Treasurer

BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF

Estimate of Revenue for the Year 1953 Compared with Actual Revenue for the Year 1952

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated 1952	Actual 1952	Estimated 1953
From State			
Interest and dividends tax	\$ 559.92	\$ 229.96	\$ 229.96
Railroad tax	140.31	121.18	121.13
Savings bank tax	196.17	166.05	166.05
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	2,205.71	2,173.27	2,376.37
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	1,231.50	569.08	700.00
National forest reserve	270.04	1,612.13	750.00
Reimbursement a/c old age assist.	-----	168.82	-----
From Local Sources Except Taxes			
Dog licenses	200.00	183.60	180.00
Business lic., permits, filing fees	-----	26.50	20.00
Rent of town hall, other bldgs.	400.00	223.50	350.00
Interest rec'd on taxes & deposits	50.00	72.51	60.00
Income from trust funds	335.00	335.00	335.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	1,500.00	1,561.26	1,500.00
Sale of town property	-----	14.75	-----
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes			
Poll taxes, regular @ \$2.	500.00	531.00	550.00
Total revenues from all sources except property taxes	<u>7,588.65</u>	<u>7,988.61</u>	<u>7,318.76</u>
Am't to be raised by prop. taxes			10,399.89
Total Revenues			<u>\$ 17,718.65</u>

WARREN, N. H. FOR THE YEAR 1953

Estimate of Expenses for the Year 1953 Compared with
Actual Expenses for the Year 1952

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1952	Expenditures 1952	Estimated 1953
Current Maintenance Expenses			
General Government			
Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,265.00	\$ 1,241.01	\$ 1,265.00
Town officers' expenses	950.00	1,029.64	1,000.00
Election and registration	200.00	248.35	70.00
Town hall and other bldgs.	200.00	622.53	250.00
Protection of Persons and Property			
Police department	175.00	207.42	200.00
Fire department	700.00	7,200.59	600.00
Insurance	230.00	256.59	256.59
Civil defense	50.00		
Health			
Health dept., including hospitals	1,000.00	150.62	
Vital statistics	25.00	17.75	25.00
Town dump and garbage removal	100.00	124.25	500.00
Highways and Bridges			
Maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00
Summer		3,783.66	
Winter		2,961.26	
Street lighting	1,500.00	1,404.00	1,500.00
Town road aid	246.43	246.43	245.21
Libraries	475.00	475.00	475.00
Public Welfare			
Town poor	500.00	328.40	500.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00	1,297.93	2,500.00
Patriotic Purposes			
Old home week	350.00	360.56	
Memorial day and veteran's assns.	25.00	14.44	25.00
Aid to soldiers and their families	540.00	655.00	650.00

1953 BUDGET FOR THE TOWN OF WARREN

Expenditures (continued)

PURPOSE OF EXPENDITURES	Appropriations 1952	Expenditures 1952	Estimated 1953
Recreation			
Parks and playgrounds	100.00	96.20	100.00
Public Service Enterprises			
Cemeteries	350.00	336.47	300.00
Chairs for town hall	300.00	-----	-----
Unclassified			
Town clock	100.00	74.37	200.00
Advertising and regional assns.	54.98	54.98	56.85
Interest —on temp. loans	-----	172.09	-----
Outlay for new construction			
Sidewalk constr'tion (set aside)	1,000.00	-----	-----
New Equipment (fire dept)	1,000.00	-----	-----
Indebtedness			
Payment on Principal of Debt			
1944 special tax \$3.00, Int. 1.59	-----	4.59	-----
Long term notes	1,000.00	1,000.00	1,000.00
Payments to Other Governmental Div'ns			
County taxes	1,700.40	1,700.40	-----
School taxes	-----	16,507.35	-----
Total Expenditures			17,718.65

SUMMARY INVENTORY

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Land and buildings	\$ 370,110.
Mature wood and timber	1,500.
3 electric plants	174,880.
24 horses	2,025.
74 cows	10,455.
4 other neat stock	400.
8 sheep and goats	95.
5 hogs	100.
1,000 fowls	1,500.
1 portable mill	1,200.
Wood, lumber, etc.	7,116.
Gasoline pumps and tanks	1,800.
Stock in trade	35,763.
Mills and machinery	1,700.
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Total gross valuation before ex- emptions allowed	\$ 608,644.
Less soldier's exemptions	40,125.
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	\$ 568,519.

APPROPRIATIONS

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Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,265.00
Town officers' expenses	950.00
Election and registration	200.00
Town hall and other buildings	200.00
Police department	175.00
Fire department	700.00
Insurance	230.00

Civil defense	50.00
Health department, doctor's bonus	1,000.00
Vital statistics	25.00
Town dump	100.00
Highways	6,000.00
Street lighting	1,500.00
Town road aid	246.43
Libraries	475.00
Town poor	500.00
Old age assistance	2,500.00
Old home week	350.00
Memorial day	25.00
Aid to soldiers	540.00
Parks and playgrounds	100.00
Cemeteries	350.00
Chairs for town hall	300.00
Lights for town clock	100.00
Advertising, regional association	54.98
Sidewalk construction	1,000.00
Fire department	1,000.00
Long term note	1,000.00
County tax	1,700.40
School tax	18,492.00
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	\$ 41,128.81

Tax rate \$5.85 per hundred

Comparative Statement of Appropriations and Expenditures, Fiscal Year Ended Dec. 31, 1952

Title of Appropriations	Appropriations	Receipts and Reimbursements	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unex. Bal.	Overdraft
Town officers' salaries	\$1,265.00	\$	\$1,265.00	\$1,241.01	23.99	
Town officers' expenses	950.00		950.00	1,029.64		79.64
Election and registration	200.00		200.00	248.35		48.35
Town hall	200.00	300.00	500.00	622.53		122.53
Police department	175.00		175.00	207.42		32.42
Fire department	700.00	4,000.00	4,700.00	7,200.59		2,500.59
Health department	1,000.00	100.00	1,100.00	150.62	949.38	
Vital statistics	25.00		25.00	17.75	7.25	
Town road aid	246.43		246.43	246.43		
Town maintenance	6,000.00		6,000.00	6,744.92		744.92
Town dump	100.00		100.00	124.25		24.25
Street lighting	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,404.00	96.00	
Old home week	350.00		350.00	360.56		10.56
Old age assistance	2,500.00		2,500.00	1,297.93	1,202.07	
Town poor	500.00		500.00	328.40	171.60	
Soldiers' aid	540.00		540.00	655.00		115.00
Libraries	475.00		475.00	475.00		
Memorial day	25.00		25.00	14.44	10.56	
Parks and playgrounds	100.00		100.00	96.20	3.80	
Cemeteries	350.00		350.00	336.47	13.53	
Civil defense	50.00	50.00	100.00			
Town clock	100.00		100.00	74.37	25.63	
Sidewalk construction	1,000.00		1,000.00	set aside		
Long term notes	1,000.00		1,000.00	1,000.00		
County taxes	1,700.40		1,700.40	1,700.40		
School taxes	18,492.20	10070.14	28,562.34	16,507.35	12,054.99	
	\$ 39,544.03	14520.14	54,064.17	42,083.46	14,558.80	3,678.26

Town of Warren**BALANCE****Assets**

Cash	\$ 12,183.38
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Accounts Due to the Town

I. T. Willis lease	25.47
E. B. Libbey lease	3.20

Unredeemed Taxes (from tax sale on acct. of)

Levy of 1951	116.21
Levy of 1950	101.99

Uncollected Taxes

Levy of 1952, property	\$4,136.96
Levy of 1952, polls	148.00

 4,284.96

Levy of 1951, polls	14.00
Levy of 1950, polls	16.00
Previous years, polls	20.00
State head taxes, levy of 1952	385.00

Total Assets	\$ 17,150.21
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Excess of liabilities over assets (Net debt)	390.84
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Grand Total	\$ 17,541.05
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SHEET**December 31, 1952****Liabilities****Accounts Owed by the Town**

Unexpended balance of special appropriation	
Sidewalk fund	\$ 1,000.00

Due to State

State head taxes, 1952	
Uncollected	385.00
Collected, not remitted to	
State Treasurer	1,195.00

1,580.00

Due to Town doctor	1,000.00
	100.00

Due to School Districts

Balance of appropriation	12,492.20
National forest reserve 1952	368.85

Long Term Notes Outstanding

Laconia National Bank,	
note due December 31, 1953	1,000.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 17,541.05
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Grand Total	\$ 17,541.05
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Town of Warren**RECEIPTS AND****Current Revenue****From Local Taxes** (collected and remitted to treas.)

Property taxes, current yr., 1952	\$29,765.02	
Poll taxes, current yr. @ \$2.	372.00	
Yield taxes, 1952	487.68	
State head taxes @ \$5, 1952	1,195.00	
Total current year's taxes collected		
and remitted		31,819.70
Property and yield taxes, prev. years		4,266.70
Poll taxes, previous years @ \$2		159.00
State head taxes @ \$5, 1951		165.00
Interest received on taxes		72.51
Penalties on State head taxes		16.50
Tax sales redeemed		311.48

From State

Dept. of public welfare	147.65	
Interest and dividend tax	229.96	
Railroad tax	121.18	
Savings bank tax	166.05	
Reimbursement a/c state and federal forest lands	2,173.27	
Reimbursement a/c exemption of growing wood and timber	569.08	
Nat'l forest reserve, 1951	847.43	
Nat'l forest reserve, 1952	737.70	
		1,612.13
Bounties	26.50	
Reimbursement a/c old age assist.	168.82	
		5,214.64

From Local Sources Except Taxes

Dog licenses	183.60
Business licenses, permits, filing fees	26.50

PAYMENTS**Year Ended December 31, 1952****Current Maintenance Expenses****General Government**

Town officers' salaries	\$ 1,241.01
Town officers' expenses	1,029.64
Election and registration expenses	248.35
Expenses town hall and other buildings	622.53

Protection of Persons and Property

Police department	207.42
Fire department, including forest fires	7,200.59
Bounties	14.75
Insurance	256.59

Health

Health department, including hospitals	150.62
Vital statistics	17.75
Town dumps and garbage removal	124.25

Highways and Bridges

Town road aid	246.43
Town maintenance, summer	3,783.66
Town maintenance, winter	2,961.26
	6,744.92
Street lighting	1,404.00

Libraries

Libraries	475.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	1,297.93
Town poor	328.40

Patriotic Purposes

Memorial day and veterans' associations	14.44
Aid to soldiers and their families	655.00

Recreation

Old Home day	360.56
Parks and playgrounds, band concerts	96.20

RECEIPTS**(continued)**

Rent of town property	223.50	
Income from trust funds	335.00	
Sale of cemetery lots	30.00	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1951	4.13	
Reg. of motor vehicles, 1952	1,557.13	
		2,359.86
Total Current Revenue Receipts		44,385.39
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		
Temporary loans in anticipation		
of taxes during year	4,000.00	
Long term notes during year	2,500.00	
Insurance adjustments	26.57	
Refunds		
From State on head taxes	236.01	
Peerless Casualty Co(bonds)	8.49	
		244.50
New trust funds rec'd during year	300.00	
Sale of town property	14.75	
Rec'd on Harry Flanders case	266.25	
Town of Wentworth, flags and		
postage, 1951	8.32	
Reconstruction Finance Co.,		
for plowing roads	20.00	
H. L. Foote, on D. A. French lease		
to Jan. 1, 1954	6.00	
Total Receipts Other Than Current Revenue		7,386.39
Total Receipts from All Sources		\$ 51,771.78
Cash on hand January 1, 1952		10,368.69
Grand Total		\$ 62,140.47

PAYMENTS**(continued)**

Public Service Enterprises		15.40
Cemeteries		336.47
Unclassified		
U.S.A. bonds	242.90	
State audit	114.70	
		357.60
Labor on town line		8.00
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		23,453.85
Town clock and supplies	74.37	
Ministerial money	33.66	
Refund	2.72	
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	110.75	
Advertising and regional assn.	54.98	
Taxes bought by town	428.19	
		593.92
Interest		
On 1944 special tax	1.59	
On temporary loans	172.09	
		173.68
Indebtedness		
1944 special tax	3.00	
Payments on temporary loans	4,000.00	
Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
Payments to trustees of trust funds		
new funds	300.00	
		5,303.00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions		
State Treasurer, 1951 head taxes	2,216.10	
Taxes paid to County	1,700.40	
Bank charges	8.79	

Payments to school district

1951 tax	10,070.14	
1952 tax	6,000.00	
Nat'l forest res. '51	437.21	
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	16,507.35	
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		20,432.64
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Total Payments for All Purposes		49,957.09
Cash on hand December 31, 1952		12,183.38
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Grand Total		\$ 62,140.47

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$ 4,500.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
Libraries, lands and buildings	3,000.00
Furniture and equipment	500.00
40 shares Canadian Bank of Comm.	400.00
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	900.00
Fire department, lands and buildings	400.00
Equipment	6,500.00
Highway department	
Equipment	5,500.00
Materials and supplies	200.00
Parks, commons and playgrounds	1,000.00
The McVetty Farm and pine plantation	1,000.00
Schools, lands and buildings	5,000.00
Equipment	1,000.00
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Total	\$ 29,600.00

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

I certify that during the year ended December 31, 1952, I issued 209 Motor Vehicle Permits, collecting taxes on same as follows:

2 permits issued in Jan. and Feb. (1951-52)	\$ 4.13
209 permits issued for 1952	1,557.13
82 Dog licenses less commission @ 20c	183.60
Filing fees for September Primary	6.00
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	\$ 1,750.86
Receiving and making return of:	
8 marriages, 10 births, 12 deaths	\$ 15.00
Completing and returning to State 2 births	1.00
Commission on Motor Vehicle Permits	105.50
Postage and supplies	17.75
Salary	50.00
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	\$ 189.25

John H. Nicol
Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Debits

1952 property tax committed for collection	\$ 33,258.48
1952 poll tax committed for collection	530.00
1952 yield tax committed for collection	710.01
Added property	649.35
Added poll	6.00
Interest collected	1.19

\$ 35,155.03

Credits

Treasurer's receipts, property	\$ 29,765.02
Treasurer's receipts, poll	372.00
Treasurer's receipts, yield	487.68
Treasurer's receipts, interest	1.19
Abatements, property	5.85
Abatements, poll	10.00
Uncollected, property	4,136.96
Uncollected, poli	154.00
Uncollected, yield	222.33

\$ 35,155.03

Debits

1951 balance, Jan. 1, 1952, property	\$ 4,111.94
1951 balance, Jan. 1, 1952, poll	148.00
1951 balance, Jan. 1, 1952, yield	153.06
Added poll	2.00
Interest collected (property, poll & yield)	60.47

\$ 4,475.47

Credits

Treasurer's receipts, property	\$ 4,109.14
Treasurer's receipts, poll	132.00
Treasurer's receipts, yield	153.06
Treasurer's receipts, interest	60.47
Abated property	2.80

Abated poll	4.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953, property	none	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953, poll	14.00	
Balance Jan. 1, 1953, yield	none	
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		\$ 4,475.47
Collected previous year's poll	27.00	
Interest collected	4.73	

HEAD TAX

Debits

Committed for collection		\$ 1,540.00
Added head tax		45.00
Penalties collected		1.00
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		\$ 1,586.00

Credits

Treasurer's receipts	\$ 1,195.00	
Penalties receipt	1.00	
Abatements	25.00	
Uncollected	365.00	
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		\$ 1,586.00

Debits

1951 balance uncollected Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 155.00	
Added head tax	30.00	
Penalties collected	15.50	
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		\$ 200.50

Credits

Treasurer's receipts	\$ 165.00	
Abatements	20.00	
Penalties receipts	15.50	
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		\$ 200.50

William L. Wood
Tax Collector

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

January 1, 1952 - January 1, 1953

Bal. in Woodsville Nat'l Bank, Jan. 1, 1952 \$ 10,368.69

Received from W. L. Wood, tax collector

Property tax	\$33,874.16
Poll tax	531.00
Interest	66.62
Redeemed tax and interest	317.37
Timber yield	645.24
Head tax	1,360.00
Penalty on head tax	16.50

36,810.89

Received from John H. Nicol, clerk

1951 auto permits	4.13
1952 auto permits	1,557.13
Dog licenses	183.60
Filing fees	6.00

1,750.86

Received from rent of hall

Hosea Bailey	156.50
Miles Keysar	47.50
Fayne Anderson	19.50

223.50

Received from Fayne Anderson, trustee

Sale of cemetery lots	30.00
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Received from State of New Hampshire

Old age assistance refund	168.82
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Received from Elmer W. Jesseman, road agent

Sale of cement	12.00
Sale of chloride	2.75

14.75

Received from W. B. Nicol, selectman

State of New Hampshire	2,730.95
Pistol permits	5.50
U. S. Treasurer	2,195.77
Interest on bonds	332.50
Tewksbury account	147.65
French lease	6.00
Workmen's compensation	26.57
Peerless Casualty	8.49
Beano license	10.00
Junk dealer's license	5.00
Interest and dividend tax	229.96
Laconia Bank loan	6,500.00
H. Flanders estate	266.25
Pillsbury lot	300.00
Town of Wentworth	8.32
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	12,772.96
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Total Receipts	\$ 62,140.47
Total Payments	49,957.09
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Balance on hand January 1, 1953	12,183.38

Helen K. Evans
Town Treasurer

REPORT OF TOWN HALL JANITORS

Hosea E. Bailey, from Jan. 1 to Sept. 30	\$ 156.50
Edward L. Whitcher, Sept. 30 to Nov. 6	19.50
Miles H. Keysar, Nov. 5 to Dec. 31	47.50

Receipts	\$ 223.50
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Expended

Paid Hosea E. Bailey	\$ 109.75
Edward L. Whitcher	10.50
Miles H. Keysar	33.25
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	\$ 153.50

REPORT ON RELIEF OF NEEDY

Board of 2 children	\$ 765.00
Hospital care	70.00
Medicine	13.40

848.40
Received from Public Welfare
147.65

\$ 700.75

India M. Lupien
Overseer of Poor

OLD HOME DAY AND JULY 4th CELEBRATION

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Receipts

Balance, 1951 celebration		\$ 92.05
Town appropriation 1952	\$ 360.56	
Less: refund of overpayment	10.56	
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Concessions		50.00
Dance		100.25
Ticket sale		59.80
Pig contest, entry fees unclaimed		3.50
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		563.55
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Total receipts		\$ 655.60

Payments

Fireworks	175.00	
Less: 1951 express	21.72	
	<hr/>	153.28
Express		15.56
Cost of pig		10.00
Parade committee:		
Children's parade	22.50	
Main parade	47.00	
	<hr/>	69.50
Geo. McClure's Band		175.00
Band dinners:		
W.S.C.S.	28.00	
V.F.W. Post	15.10	
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Prizes on ticket sale		53.92
The Colby Press, advertising		29.71
Fayne Anderson expenses		14.25
Floyd Ray, telephone and postage		3.00

John H. Nicol, supplies	2.56
Pearl Collier, supplies	1.40
Children's sports program	11.00
Dudley Cotton, use of "mike"	5.00
Clean-up committee expenses	8.00
Checking account	2.00
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Total payments	597.28
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Balance	\$ 58.32

Samuel H. Dreghorn
Treasurer

DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Town Officers' Salaries

India M. Lupien, overseer of poor	\$ 33.00
Helen K. Evans, treasurer	75.00
Esther B. Witcher, librarian	104.00
John H. Nicol, town clerk	50.00
William L. Wood, tax collector	379.01
Edward L. Witcher, selectman	150.00
Fayne E. Anderson, selectman	150.00
William B. Nicol, selectman	300.00
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	\$ 1,241.01

Town Officers' Expenses

Floyd R. Ray, town officers' bonds	\$ 60.00
Floyd R. Ray, mileage	5.20
Floyd R. Ray, transportation	5.00
Peerless Casualty Co., trustees' bonds	21.60
Brown & Saltmarsh, collector's supplies	28.00
Branham Printing Co., automobile guide	7.00
The Colby Press, printing checklists	15.00
Edson C. Eastman Co., supplies and postage	32.54
Sargent Brothers, collector's supplies	13.60
Assessors' dues	2.00
Ammonoosuc Press, printing town reports	313.65
Charles R. Hardy, membership of town clerk	2.00
Anna D. Proctor, 2 transfers	.20
Fred J. Shores, 58 transfers and postage	11.87
Fred J. Shores, searching mortgages	3.00
India M. Lupien, telephone and postage	2.72
Helen K. Evans, postage and supplies	15.42
W. L. Wood, supplies and expenses	44.80
J. H. Nicol, time, mileage and supplies	30.04
J. H. Nicol, commission	105.50
J. H. Nicol, postage and supplies	17.75
Collector's dues	3.00
F. E. Anderson, mileage and phone	54.90

W. B. Nicol, printing, express and expense	169.05
W. B. Nicol, assessors' meeting	21.90
W. B. Nicol, postage	14.10
W. B. Nicol, car hire and trip to printer	13.40
Wheeler & Clark, supplies	11.15
Harry B. Gale, delivering reports	5.25
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	\$ 1,029.64

Election and Registration

Samuel H. Dreghorn, moderator	\$ 19.50
John H. Nicol, town clerk	19.50
India M. Lupien, ballot clerk	19.50
Miles H. Keysar, ballot clerk	19.50
Bernice M. Lomothe, supervisor	55.00
Ethel M. Graves, supervisor	55.00
Marcia E. Anderson, supervisor	40.00
Natt E. Libbey, assistant	18.00
Record Print	2.35
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	\$ 248.35

Town Hall

White Mountain Power Co., lights	48.52
Hosea E. Bailey, care of hall	109.75
Edward L. Witcher, care of hall	10.50
Miles H. Keysar, care of hall	33.25
H. T. Henderson, 6 cords wood	96.00
George A. Shortt, sawing wood	12.00
Philip A. Spaulding, repairs on piano	15.00
Office Supply Center, chairs for hall	289.50
Fayne E. Anderson, express on chairs	9.52
Prescott Lumber Co., window	8.75
Pearl B. Collier, supplies	7.66
John H. Nicol, supplies	2.08
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	\$ 622.53

Police

Natt E. Libbey	\$ 117.00
Richard A. Pike	24.00
Charles E. Stevens	24.00
Jesse E. Bushaw	10.00
Charles H. Whitcher	14.00
Reginald S. Evans	4.00
Elmer C. Jesseman	14.00
John H. Nicol, supplies	.42

\$ 207.42

Fire Department

White Mountain Power Co., lights	\$ 36.51
Otis Libbey, care of fire department	72.00
Firemen at Little fire	25.20
Wardens' meeting at Wentworth, April 1952	14.96
Forestry Recreation Co.	62.10
Firemen's coats	77.22
Hight's Filling Station, supplies	4.57
The Gorman Rupp Co., supplies	32.28
Blanchard Association, supplies	12.56
Floyd R. Ray, express, phone,, labor supplies	18.10
American Fire Equipment, supplies	28.07
Jesse E. Bushaw, repairs and supplies	83.02
Farrar Co., fire equipment	6,500.00
Pearl B. Collier, supplies	10.25
John Matson, repairs	3.60
A. C. Page, making chain	6.50
Kenneth V. Moody, labor	9.00
Clifford Ball, labor	30.00
Harry L. Goodwin, gas	10.00
Deming Oil Co.	22.59
Fire Protection Co.	8.25
Dana F. Hunkins, supplies	20.31
Warren Volunteer Firemen, tires	34.80
Rand's Hardware Sup. Co.	78.70

\$ 7,200.59

Bounties

Paid Dec. 31, 1951 to June 30, 1952	
on 27 hedgehogs	\$ 6.75
Paid June 30, 1952 to Dec. 31, 1952	
on 12 hedgehogs	3.00
1 bear	5.00
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	\$ 14.75

Health Department

Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, balance of bonus	\$ 100.00
Dr. O. W. Hodgdon, testing town water	36.56
Theodore Marston, testing town water	14.06
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	\$ 150.62

Vital Statistics

Dr. Alexander J. Saunders, reporting 2 births	\$.50
Dr. Harold Palmer, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. Leon Orton, reporting 2 deaths	.50
Dr. L. A. Middleton, reporting 1 death	.25
Dr. R. F. DeWitt, reporting 1 death	.25
John H. Nicol, recording births, marriages and deaths	16.00
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	\$ 17.75

Highways and Bridges

Summer expenses	\$ 3,783.66
Winter expenses	2,961.26
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	\$ 6,744.92

White Mountains Region

Paid 1952 appropriation July 5	\$ 54.98
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Town Dump

April 19, Maurice A. Whitcher, plowing	\$ 20.00
July 22 Floyd R. Ray, Fire Chief, to pay firemen	104.25
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	\$ 124.25

Street Lighting

White Mountain Power Co., lights Warren Village and Glencliff	\$ 1,404.00
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Library

Paid Bernice Lamothe, Treasurer, 1952 appn.	\$475.00
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Public Welfare

Old age assistance	\$ 1,297.93
Town poor	328.40
Soldiers' aid	655.00
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	\$ 2,281.33

Memorial Day

Emblem Flag Co., 7 doz. U.S. flags, 12x18	\$ 14.44
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Parks and Playgrounds

Mark A. Nicol, care of library and depot lawns	\$ 16.20
Larry Nicol, care of library and depot lawns	31.05
Edwin L. Heal, toward purchase of power mower	27.25
Eva Hunkins, shingles for bandstand	15.20
John H. Nicol, supplies	6.50
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	\$ 96.20

Public Service

Floyd R. Ray, trip to Concord Industrial Comm.	\$15.40
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Cemeteries

Earl V. Brown, Glencliff Cemetery account	\$ 50.00
Earl V. Brown, fence posts	50.00
Earl V. Brown, balance of appropriation	100.00
William Whitcher, supplies	6.00
Wayland Batchelder, labor	20.70
Ronald Belyea, labor	13.05
Fayne E. Anderson, labor	63.50
Fayne E. Anderson, salary as caretaker	25.00
John H. Nicol, supplies	8.22
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	\$ 336.47

Taxes Bought by Town	\$ 428.19
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Insurance

Fire Station	\$ 13.44
Liability	44.25
Workmen's Compensation	91.30
Joseph Patch Library	38.00
Liability	39.00
Road machinery	30.60
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	\$ 256.59

Interest

Laconia Bank, interest on notes	\$ 172.09
On 1944 special tax	1.59
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	\$ 173.68

Town Road Aid

Paid to State Highway Department	\$ 246.43
Special Poll Tax of 1944, paid to State Treas.	\$ 3.00

Head Taxes

Paid to State Treasurer	\$ 2,216.10
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Village Cemetery, U.S.A. Bonds Series G

Wayland Batchelder	\$ 234.90
William B. Nicol	4.00
Bruce Whitcher	2.00
Larry Nicol	2.00
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	\$ 242.90

Old Home Day	\$ 360.56
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Laconia National Bank

Temporary loan	\$ 4,000.00
Long term note	1,000.00
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	\$ 5,000.00

County Tax 1952	\$ 1,700.40
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Miscellaneous

State audit	\$ 114.70
Trust fund lot	300.00
Refund on auto tax	2.72
John H. Nicol, supplies	.68
Edward L. Whitcher, town line	8.00
Town clock	73.69
Ministerial money	33.66

\$ 533.45

School District	\$ 16,507.35
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Total	\$ 49,948.30
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Report of the Trust Funds of the Town of Warren, N. H., on December 31, 1952

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust fund	How Invested	PRINCIPAL		INCOME				Expended during year	Bal end year	Bal end year
				Bal begin'g year	Capital Gain year dividends	Bal end year	Income during year %	Am't	year			
1898	Addie M Noyer	Cem'y fund	Common trust	\$ 100.00	\$ 2.88	\$ 102.88	\$ 3.14	\$ 3.55	\$ 2.00	\$	4.69	32.60
1904	Sophia B Eastman	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	41.05	3.55	12.00			
1884-85	Ezekiel Dow	Sch'l fund	Common trust	1000.00	28.62	1028.62		35.15	35.15			
1936	Joel I Batchelder	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	9.37	3.55	2.00			
1936	Irving B Cushing	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	11.81	3.55	2.00			
1939	Anna K Clergent	Cem'y fund	Common trust	150.00	4.47	154.47	2.91	5.32	2.50			
1941	Fred C Gleason	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	5.18	6.81	2.00			
1942	Geo M Williams	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	2.84	3.55	.50			
1943&51	Lena Kydd	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	3.59	6.81	2.00			
1943	Geo N Belyea	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	18.20	3.55				
1944	Martha N Holt	Cem'y fund	Common trust	600.00	17.07	617.07	18.89	20.96	9.00			
1945	Fred A Gale	Cem'y fund	Common trust	50.00	1.32	51.32	1.82	1.61	1.00			
1946	Mary B Bailey	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	19.15	6.81				
1946	Belle W Fuller	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	4.49	3.55	2.00			
1946	Andrew F Gale	Cem'y fund	Common trust	50.00	1.32	51.32	1.18	1.61	1.00			
1915	Ella F Weeks	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	2.64	3.55	2.00			
1917	William F Eaton	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	16.43	3.55	2.00			
1920	Hattie A Brown	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	30.13	3.55	2.00			
No record	William Little	Sch'l fund	Common trust	2000.00	57.36	2057.36		70.30	70.30			
1923	Emily E Cummings	Cem'y fund	Common trust	400.00	11.79	411.79	207.47	14.51	39.00			
1923	Jennie M Sargent	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	102.74	6.81	32.00			
1924	Jesse O Merrill	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	27.26	3.55	2.00			
1924	Enoch R Weeks	Cem'y fund	Common trust	\$100.00	\$2.88	102.88	4.36	3.55	2.00			
1926	Fannie L Olin	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	19.88	3.55	2.00			
1929	Alice Eaton	Cem'y fund	Common trust	400.00	11.79	411.79	164.49	14.51	19.00			
1932	Emma B Stetson	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	40.83	6.81	2.00			
1933	James H Williams	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	1.44	3.55	2.00			
1934	Mattie M Clough	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	1.71	3.55	1.50			
1934	Wilmetta Upton	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	17.04	6.81	3.00			

1935	Willour C Gordon	Cem'y fund	Common trust	150.00	4.47	154.47	14.03	5.32	2.00	17.35
1935	Hester A Prescott	Cem'y fund	Common trust	300.00	8.64	308.64	56.65	10.64	8.56	58.73
1936	Marston - Johnson	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	4.60	3.55	2.00	6.15
1937	James H Gale	Cem'y fund	Common trust	400.00	11.79	411.79	13.69	14.51	6.00	22.20
1938	Emeline A Whitcher	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	14.11	3.55	1.50	16.16
1940	Emmogene Wright	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	4.88	3.55	1.50	6.93
1942	Edith L Averil	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	21.56	6.81	1.50	26.87
1942	Lewis R Morrison	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	4.16	3.55	1.50	6.21
1942	Chester B Averil	Cem'y fund	Common trust	200.00	5.52	205.52	19.39	6.81	1.50	24.70
1943	Henry Andrews	Cem'y fund	Common trust	75.00	2.10	77.10	11.75	2.58		14.33
1948	Clara E Perkins	Cem'y fund	Common trust	100.00	2.88	102.88	5.12	3.55	1.50	7.17
1945	Daniel Q Clement	Cem'y fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. G	200.00	....	200.00	6.10	2½%	2.00	9.10
1945	Frank B Little	Cem'y fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. G	1000.00	....	1000.00	29.35	2½%	4.00	50.35
1945	Frank B Little	Cem'y fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. G	12000.00	....	12000.00	7.00	2½%	234.90	72.10
1945	Frank B Little	Cem'y fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. F	55.50	....	55.50	....	0%	....	....
1945	Frank B Little	Sch'l fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. G	1000.00	....	1000.00	....	2½%	25.00	....
1946	Alice M Head	Cem'y fund	USA Savings bonds Ser. G	200.00	....	200.00	4.90	2½%	2.00	7.90
TOTALS				\$23630.50	\$262.50	\$996.93		\$682.50	\$549.41	\$1130.02

Report of the Common Trust Fund Investments of the Town of Warren, N. H.
on December 31, 1952

No. Shares	How Invested	Bal begin'g year	Purchases	Bal end year
750	Incorporated Investors' Trust Savings Bank	175.00	9000.00	9000.00 437.50

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
February 11, 1953

WILLIAM B. NICOL, FAYNE E. ANDERSON, Trustees

REPORT OF INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

The committee is glad to report progress in the year 1952. The mica mill is to be operated by a firm whose main plant is in Clifton, N. J. This firm is known as Electronics Mechanics Incorporated. The sale of this plant was made possible by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, an agency of the United States Government. We feel pleased with the prospects as does Mr. Otto Mertsch, who has tried for a very long time to negotiate the sale and promote the successful operation of the plant.

During the Christmas vacation, one member of this committee visited the New Jersey plant and met a few of its officials. From the report on this visit the committee feels greatly hopeful for successful operation and expansion of this industry in Warren.

It is the hope and belief of this committee that the personnel of this concern will be aided and encouraged by the citizens of Warren in whatever ways possible.

We must help this company to become established and work to attract others to locate here in the future.

Stanley Mackenzie
Floyd Ray
Edward Whitcher
Fayne Anderson
Theodore Marston

Committee

REPORT OF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

Year Ended December 31, 1952

Source of Revenue

March 11/52	Raised by taxation	\$ 200.00
Nov.	Interest on G bonds	150.00
May	Interest on G bonds	150.00
	Interest on G bonds available 1952	7.00
Second New Yard:		
	Everett Vincellette lot No. 164	10.00
	Catherine and Ralph B. Ward	
	lot No. 257	10.00
	Eleanor and Everett Adams	
	lot No. 230	10.00
		\$ 537.00

Payments

Wayland Batchelder	\$ 255.60
William Whitcher	6.00
Fayne Anderson, paint	5.00
Fayne Anderson, labor	58.50
John Nicol, supplies	8.22
Ronald Belyea, labor	13.05
Fayne Anderson, services as trustee	25.00
Interest on G bonds available 1953	72.10
Unexpended town money	93.53
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	\$ 537.00

Fayne E. Anderson
Trustee

REPORT OF GLENCLIFF CEMETERY TRUSTEE

For Year 1952

Balance of 1951 approp. (fence post money)	\$ 50.00
Amount appropriated for 1952	150.00
Estimated amount necessary for 1953	\$150.00

Expenditures

Supplies	\$ 3.05
Gas and oil (mower)	2.70
Repairs	8.00
Labor	
Delton Stimson	4.00
Robert Chase	4.00
Chas. Belyea	26.00
A. Lavertue	4.00
Leon Gould	5.00
Allen Ball	3.20
Richard French	4.00
Preston Stimson	10.00
Vernon Hatch	10.25
William Belyea	3.00
Lou Belyea	2.00
Melvin Fifield	4.00
Earl Brown	41.25
Earl Brown, services as trustee	15.00
Unexpended money	.55
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Total	\$ 150.00
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Leon Gould, 40 cedar fence posts @ 25c ea.	\$ 10.00
David Ceverhill, peeling, setting and rewiring 40 fence posts	40.00
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	\$ 50.00

TAXES ABATED DECEMBER 31, 1952

Poll tax

1951	Muriel Griffin	\$ 2.00	Uncollectible
	Mrs. Carl Wyss	2.00	Uncollectible
1952	Mrs. Sarah Wright	2.00	Over 70
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		\$ 6.00	

Property

1951	Louis Derosia	\$ 2.80	Error in assessm't
1952	Gerald & Ebba Dahill	5.85	Error in assessm't
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		\$ 8.65	

ROAD AGENT'S REPORT 1952

Elmer W. Jesseman

Alessandrini, Bernardino, labor	\$ 7.20
Ames, Roy, Jr., labor	21.60
Ames, Roy, Sr., labor	11.70
Andrews, Donald, labor	134.50
Asselin, John, labor	3.60
Bancroft, Kenneth, labor	99.00
Bank charge	11.00
Belyea, Ronald, labor	3.60
Bemis, Edmund, welding and supplies	12.65
Blaktop, Inc., cold patch	24.60
Brock, Everett, labor	21.60
Bushaw, Jesse, supplies, rent and labor	57.95
Caverhill, David, labor	12.60
Chase Grain Mill, salt, shloride and cement	160.40
Collier, Pearl, supplies	5.85
Currier, Alice S. and William C., gravel	26.25
Derrick, Raymond, labor	84.60

Dunklee, Kenneth, labor	18.90
Foote, Parker, supplies	6.05
Gilbert, Dale, labor	18.90
Graves, Ronald, rent	20.00
Hight, George, supplies	26.92
Hulbert Tractor and Equipment, tractor repairs	448.65
Hunkins, Eva, supplies	26.30
Jesseman, Elmer W., labor	390.00
Jesseman, Elmer W., truck	1,962.00
Jesseman, Stanley, labor	33.40
Keysar, Philip, labor	12.60
Libbey, Harold, labor	6.30
Libbey, Roger, labor	15.30
Lupien, Edward, labor	82.40
MacDonald, John, labor	165.60
Moody, Kenneth, labor	38.50
Moody, Owen, labor	21.60
Moseley's Motor Express, express	3.23
Nelson, William B. II, labor	62.10
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	108.24
Nicol, John, supplies	1.35
Noble-Belisle Mach. Inc., supplies	49.75
Northeastern Petroleum Co., grease and oil	181.53
Paige, Arthur C., welding	256.91
Pike, Alanson, labor	9.00
Ray Road Equipment, signs	26.40
Reade, Amos, Jr., labor	3.60
Risley, Ernest, labor	62.10
Robertson, Paul H., bulldozer	55.00
Rodiman, Frank, shovel	122.50
Rodiman, Frank, 2 trucks	231.00
Rogers, Ronald, labor	16.20
Roulx, Oscar, plowing	3.00
Scott Mach. Inc., blades	63.26
Sharon, Will, labor	22.50
Shortt, Charles, labor	53.10
Shortt, George, labor	24.30

Stark, W. E. & Sons, grader	210.00
Stevens, William, grader	60.00
Titus, C. B., supplies	107.15
Tuttle, Sigrid, gravel	64.50
Weeks, Edgar, labor	35.10
Weeks, Robert, labor	15.30
Whitcher, Kenneth, plank	247.02
Whitcher, Maurice, bulldozer	37.20
Withholding tax	34.60
Woods, William, sidewalk plowing	80.50
Wright, Arthur, labor	153.00
Yeaton, R. S., plank	353.36
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Total	\$ 6,744.92
March 15 to December 31—Total	\$5,440.33
January 1 to March 15—Total	1,304.59
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Grand Total	\$ 6,744.92

Note: On Payroll No. 32, Week ending Jan. 19, 1952, there is \$3.00 withholding tax down that was taken out on Payroll No. 22, Week ending Oct. 6, 1951. Consequently, the totals will not balance unless that \$3.00 is ignored this year.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

This is to certify that we have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Warren for the fiscal year ended December 31, 1952 and found them to be in good order.

Bernice Lamothe
 Ethel Graves
 Eudora Wetherbee
 Auditors

REPORT OF THE WARREN VOLUNTEER FIRE COMPANY

Year Ended December 31, 1952

Appropriated for Fire Dept. at March meeting \$700.00

Payments in Detail

Otis Libbey, janitor - 144 days	\$ 72.00
Hight's Service Station, gas	4.57
Blanchard's Asso., "Imp"	12.56
N. H. Forestry Dept., 6 brass Indian pumps	62.10
Freight on above	2.71
Telephone calls	2.19
Fire Insurance on Station, \$20.55 less dividend of \$7.11	13.44
Liability Insurance on truck	44.25
Jesse Bushaw, reboring Chev. motor	60.02
Six fireman's rubber coats	77.22
Warren Garage, gasoline	3.45
Fire Protection Co., repairing Siamese	8.25
Am. Fire Equip't Co., 6 fireman's hats	28.07
Kenneth Moody, labor at station 16 hrs. @ \$1.50	24.00
Less stove and coal sold him	15.00
	<hr/> 9.00
Warren Garage, anti-freeze, gas	19.55
Clifford Ball, labor at station, 24 hrs. @ 1.25	30.00
Collier's Store, supplies	10.25
Floyd R. Ray, pipe fittings	5.50
Harry Goodwin, 55-gal. bbl. and kerosene	10.00
Rand's, Coleman oil floor furnace, 108.94, paid on this by the firemen 20.24	78.70

Deming Oil Co., fuel oil	26.69	
Reed Supply Co., chains for new truck (wholesale)	34.80	
Lights for Station, 12 months	18.00	
Fire School at Rumney	14.96	
Dana Hunkins, cement, fixtures	20.31	
Gorham Rupp Co., repairs for portable pump (parts)	32.28	
Ray and Matson, repairing pump	7.20	
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Total payments		\$ 708.07
Overdrawn to Dec. 31, 1952		\$ 8.07

Calls of the Fire Company, Year of 1952

Jan. 5	Mrs. Little's house
Jan. 27	Cleaned chimney at Edward Hildreth's
Jan. 31	Ralph Cotton's chimney fire
Feb. 4	Carl Smith's chimney fire
Mar. 7	Edward Whitcher's overheated furnace
Apr. 18	Ronald J. Graves grass fire
Apr. 25	Amos Read house, Atwell Hill
May 28	Oil stove flooded at Mouncey's
July 10	Dump fire
Sept. 30	Car fire at Common
Oct. 30	Bertha Whitcher chimney fire
Oct. 10	Pumped out reservoir at Glencliff
Oct. 15	Carl Smith's chimney fire
Oct. 19	Dale Ramsey's chimney fire
Nov. 12	Pearl Collier, very hot chimney fire
Nov. 22	Lee Foote's, very hot chimney fire
Dec. 20	Edward Whitcher, smoking furnace

I am glad to report that during the year great progress has been made in our fire department. Several projects have been carried on that have raised a sizeable amount of money for the department. We sponsored a gun raffle, an auction, a dance, and put on the Powr Pack Fire Extinguisher Drive of which results were two-fold: it placed some fire protection in many homes and at the same time raised money for the Fire Department.

We have a beautiful and very practical new piece of equipment in our new Ford fire engine, which is the pride and joy of every fireman. We have 34 firemen insured, covered under the New Hampshire State Firemen's Association, the premium being paid by the men themselves.

The cooperation of the firemen and the townspeople has been wonderful, without which none of these fire protection measures could have been accomplished. The State of New Hampshire Underwriters' Bureau has inspected our town and granted us a new lower fire insurance rate on dwellings and some other risks. This over a period of years will to some degree reimburse us for the investment we have in our new equipment, which in turn makes the work of the firemen somewhat easier.

Floyd R. Ray

Fire Chief

LIBRARY REPORT

Receipts

Checkbook balance, Jan. 1, 1952	\$ 101.00
Cash on hand	.42
Canadian bank dividend	20.40
Money from town	475.00
Received on book	2.30
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Total receipts	\$ 599.12

Payments

Discount of Canadian checks	\$.60
Checkbooks	4.00
Annual supplements and binder	3.75
Magazines	52.75
Sawing wood	15.50
Wood (hard, slab and kindling)	97.00
Floor wax	3.53
Lights	18.04
Labor	9.98
Printed slips	4.95
Delivery of wood	20.00
Books	264.87
Janitor, Mark Nicol	32.75
Janitor, Larry Nicol	24.70
Repairing roof, material and labor	15.00
John Nicol. supplies	4.35
Postage and envelopes for 2 years	1.20
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Total payments	\$ 572.97
Balance in checkbook, Jan. 1, 1953	25.48
Cash on hand	.67
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\$ 599.12

Plymouth Guaranty Savings Bank \$ 363.34
 Margaret L. Whitcher
 Bernice M. Lamothe
 Ronald J. Graves

SOUTH MAIN STREET WATER DISTRICT

Warrant for Annual Meeting

To the inhabitants of the South Main Street Water District, in the Town of Warren, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Boston & Maine R.R. Station, Warren, in said district on Tuesday, March 17, 1953, at seven thirty in the evening to act on the following matters:

1. To choose a moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To hear the reports of the officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose an auditor for the ensuing year.
6. To choose one district commissioner for the term of three years.
7. To transact any other business that legally may come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this 21st day of February in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and fifty-three.

Harry Gale
John M. Matson
Elmer C. Jesseman
District Commissioners

Certificate

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Theodore E. Marston
February 1, 1953 Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1952

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash on hand, general fund	\$ 754.39
Amount due, uncollected water rents	252.50
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Total assets	\$ 1,006.89
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	1,593.11
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Grand Total	\$ 2,600.00

LIABILITIES

Bills owed by district	
Notes outstanding	\$ 2,600.00
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Total liabilities	\$ 2,600.00

Schedule of Precinct Property

Pipe lines and rights thereto	\$ 2,000.00
2 tanks, 3 pumps, 2 motors	1,000.00
1 gasoline portable pump	250.00
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Total valuation	\$ 3,250.00

Receipts

Current Revenue	
Water rents	\$ 939.35
Rental of pump	8.00
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Total receipts	\$ 947.35
Cash on hand at beginning of year	407.31
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Grand Total	\$ 1,354.66

Payments

Current Maintenance Expenses	
J. H. Nicol, balance of expenses over	
water rent on house and store	\$ 27.00
Bank service charges	.47
K. E. Whitcher, lumber	3.76
J. H. Nicol, pipe, express, telephone	
calls and other expenses	68.56
Harry Gale, labor and truck hire	13.40
Roy C. Abbott, labor and equip-	
ment laying pipe line extension	161.00
Eva Hunkins, pipe fittings	4.57
Postage, stationery, rubber stamps	13.76
Legal fees, Attorney Maynard	12.00
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Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 304.52
Interest on Notes	95.75
Indebtedness—payment on notes	200.00
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Total Payments, All Purposes	\$ 600.27
Cash on hand at end of year	754.39
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Grand Total	\$ 1,354.66

WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD for the Fiscal Year July 1, 1951 -- June 30, 1952

ORGANIZATION OF WARREN SCHOOL DISTRICT

School Board

Mrs. Bernice Lamothe, Chairman Mrs. Cora Haines
Leon Gould

Moderator

Samuel Dreghorn

Truant Officer

Mrs. William Hight

Clerk

John H. Nicol

Health Officer

Treasurer

Marcia Anderson

Auditors

William B. Nicol
Ethel M. Graves

Superintendent of Schools

Phil A. Bennett

Teachers

John Ahern, Principal, Grades 7-8
Mrs. Marian Clarkson, Grades 5-6
Mrs. Helen Evans, Grades 3-4
Mrs. Barbara Pike, Grades 1-2

Music Supervisor

Mrs. Christie G. Ritchie

School Nurse

Mrs. Muriel LaMott, R.N.

Transporters

Leon Gould

William H. Whitcher

Janitor

Clifton Valley

SCHOOL WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Warren qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in in said district on the 14th day of March, 1953, at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agents of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see what sum of money the district will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the district, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund together with other income; the school board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.

9. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of the school lunch program.
10. To see what sum of money the district will vote to raise and appropriate for the support of a dental clinic.
- *11. To see if the district will vote to instruct the school board to terminate any existing contract or contracts relative to the transportation of pupils to the Warren Village School and to advertise for bids on a new contract for the 1953-54 school year.
- †12. To see if the School District will vote to buy a school bus, to be operated and maintained by the school district, for the purpose of transporting pupils from Glenclyff to Warren, and to raise and appropriate money for the same.
13. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Warren this fifth day of February, 1953.

Mrs. Bernice Lamothe

Mrs. Cora Haines

Leon Gould

School Board of Warren

*Article 11 requested by petition, signed by 12 voters

†Article 12 requested by Miles H. Keysar

SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1953-1954

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

	High Schools	Elem. Schools	Total
Support of Schools			
Teachers' salaries	\$.....	\$10,900.00	\$10,900.00
Text books (films, maps, etc.)	250.00	250.00
Scholars' supplies (workbooks, chalk, pencils, etc.)	300.00	300.00
Other exp. of instruction (tests, commencement, ref. books)	50.00	50.00
Janitor service (salaries)	800.00	800.00
Fuel	800.00	800.00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	175.00	175.00
Minor repairs & replacements (repairing building, etc.)	500.00	500.00
Health superv'n (nurse's salary)	200.00	200.00
Transportation of pupils	3,475.00	3,475.00
Other special activities (athletics, shop supplies, etc.)	100.00	100.00
Totals	\$.....	\$17,550.00	\$17,550.00
Other Statutory Requirements			
Salaries of district officers		\$ 300.00	
Payment of tuition in H. S. and academies		8,790.00	
Supt's salary, district's share		286.65	
Per capita tax		206.00	
Other obligations			
Salaries of other adm. personnel		96.44	
Supplies & expenses of administration		100.00	
Retirement		519.09	
Insurance		140.00	
TOTAL			\$10,438.18
Total amount required to meet school board's budget			\$27,988.18

Amount required to meet school board's budget

(brought forward)

\$27,988.18

Estimated Income of District

State aid (Dec. 1953 allotment)	\$2,504.47
Income from trust funds (est.)	85.00
Elementary tuition (est.)	625.00
Other estimated income	660.00
Federal aid	250.00

Deduct total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	4,124.47
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Assessment required to balance school board's budget	\$23,863.71
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Special appropriation proposed (Articles in warrant)

Dental Clinic	\$.....
School lunch program?

FINANCIAL REPORT

Financial Report of the Warren School District for the
fiscal year begun July 1, 1951, and ended June 30, 1952

Receipts

Federal Aid

National forest reserve	\$ 437.21	
National school lunch	334.37	
Total		\$ 771.58

State Aid

Equalization and emergency	3,917.27
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Local Taxation

Current appropriation	16,400.00
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Other Sources

Elementary school tuition	600.00	
Trust funds	90.46	
Other	660.00	
Total		1,350.46

Total net receipts from all sources	\$ 22,439.31
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Cash on hand at beginning of year	
July 1, 1951, General fund	2,320.09

Grand Total Net Receipts	\$ 24,759.40
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PAYMENTS

	Total Am't	General Exp.	S'port of H. S.	S'port of Elem. Sc.
Administration				
Salaries of dist. officers	\$320.00	\$.....	\$.....	\$320.00
Supt's salary, local share	294.30	.....	.....	294.30
Tax for statewide supv'n	240.00	.....	43.20	196.80
Salaries other adm. pers'n'l	81.94	.....	.....	81.94
Supplies and expenses	105.03	.....	.....	105.03
Instruction				
Teachers' salaries	9,987.29	.....	.....	9,987.29
Books, and other aids	285.47	.....	.....	285.47
Scholars' supplies	471.08	.....	.....	471.08
Supplies, other expenses	17.91	.....	.....	17.91
Operation of School Plant				
Salaries of janitors	846.32	.....	.....	846.32
Fuel or heat	158.79	.....	.....	158.79
Water, light, etc.	282.22	.....	.....	282.22
Maintenance of School Plant				
Repairs & replacem'ts	866.22	.....	.....	866.22
Auxiliary Activities				
Health supervision	183.90	.....	.....	183.90
Transportation	3,432.52	.....	32.52	3,400.00
Tuition	5,779.28	.....	5,779.28	.....
Spec. activities & funds	102.96	.....	.....	102.96
School lunch	494.37	.....	.....	494.37
Fixed Charges				
Retirement	459.63	.....	.....	459.63
Ins., treas. bond & exp.	10.00	.....	.....	10.00
Total net current expenses	24,419.23	.....	5,855.00	18,564.23
Total net payments for all purposes	24,419.23	.....	5,855.00	18,564.23
Cash on hand at end of yr. (June 30, 1952)				
	340.17			
Total net payments	24,759.40			

BALANCE SHEET, JUNE 30, 1952

Assets

Cash on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 340.17
Accounts Due to District	
From town or city	2,070.14
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Total assets and Grand Total	\$2,410.31

Liabilities

Surplus (Excess of assets over liabilities)	\$ 2,410.31
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REPORT ON TUITION RECEIPTS AND PAYMENTS

Tuition Receipts	Elem.	H. S.
N. H. School Districts	\$ 600.00	
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Total Receipts	\$ 600.00	
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Tuition Payments	H. S.	Elem.
N. H. School Districts	\$5,779.28	
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Total Payments	\$ 5,779.28	

ANNUAL REPORT OF DISTRICT TREASURER

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1952

Summary

Cash on hand July 1, 1951	\$ 2,320.09
Received from Selectmen	
Current appropriation	\$ 16,400.40
Received from State Treasurer	
State funds	3,917.27
Federal funds	771.58
Received from tuitions	600.00
Received as income from trust funds	90.46
Received from all other sources	660.00
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Total amount of receipts	\$ 22,439.31
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Total amount available for fiscal year	\$24,759.40
Less school board orders paid	24,419.23
Balance on hand June 30, 1952	\$ 340.17
Marcia Anderson	
June 30, 1952	District Treasurer

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Warren of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1952, and find them correct in all respects.

Ethel M. Graves

William B. Nicol

July 14, 1952

Auditors

A DETAILED STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

Teachers' Salaries

John Ahern	\$ 2,164.33
Rita Guarino	1,895.60
Helen K. Evans	1,794.20
Barbara Pike	1,951.20
Dorothy Jesseman (substitute)	31.00
Music supervisor	350.74
Tax withheld	1,344.80
Retirement	455.42
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Total	\$ 9,987.29

Officers' Salaries

Moderator, 1951, William Hight	\$ 5.00
Moderator, 1952, Samuel Dreghorn	5.00
Clerk, 1951, John Nicol	5.00
Clerk, 1952, John Nicol	5.00
Auditor, 1951, William Nicol	5.00
Auditor, 1951, Ethel Graves	5.00
Treasurer, Marcia Anderson	60.00
School Board, Leon Gould	60.00
School Board, Cora Haines	60.00
School Board, Bernice Lamothe	100.00
Truant Officer, Iva Hight	10.00
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Total	\$ 320.00

Taking Census, Bernice Lamothe	\$ 10.00
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Transportation

William Whitcher	\$ 1,200.00
Leon Gould	2,200.00
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Total	\$ 3,400.00
Transportation to P. H. S.	
Pupil under 14 years of age	\$ 32.52

Janitor Service

Clifton Valley	\$ 820.00
Clifton Valley, other janitor service	26.32
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Total	\$ 846.32

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Warren School District:

I submit, herewith, my sixth annual report as Superintendent of Schools.

1951-1952

Different pupils registered during year	92
Average membership	83.5
Percent of attendance	95.5
Number of pupils neither absent nor tardy	12
Average number tardinesses per pupil (percent)	.45
Non-resident pupils	6
Number age 8-14 not attending any school	None
Pupils whose tuition was paid by district	
Secondary	29
Pupils transported at district expense	
Elementary	25
Secondary	416
(1 pupil first of school year)	
Number of school board meetings	12
Number of school visits by board members	24
Number of school visits by superintendent	99
Number of school visits by parents, citizens and others	86
Roll of Honor for Perfect Attendance for Full Year	
Belyea, Elaine, Gr. 1	Roberts, Roberta, Gr. 6
Cook, Louise, Gr. 3	Wright, Harry, Gr. 6
Heath, Raymond, Gr. 3	Bancroft, Pauline, Gr. 7
Wright, Glen, Gr. 3	Haines, Jeannette, Gr. 7
Ramsay, Sandra, Gr. 4	Heath, Esther, Gr. 7
White, Nettie, Gr. 4	Keysar, Franklin, Gr. 7
Promoted from 8th Grade to High School, June 1952	
Ames, Roy	Matson, Shirley
Ames, Shirley	Valley, Edna
Cutting, Janice	Whitcher, Marlene
Matson, Carol	

Enrollment by Grades

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Total
Warren	11	15	13	10	11	8	17	7	92

The Warren consolidated school opened for the 1952-1953 school year on September 3d, with an enrollment of 94 pupils including seven non-resident pupils from Benton. The 24 secondary school pupils attending high schools registered as follows: 3 at Orford, 3 at Woodsville and 18 at Plymouth. There being only four students graduating from Grade XII in June 1953, while 15 will graduate from Grade VIII, the secondary enrollment will be increased by approximately ten, thereby increasing tuition costs about three thousand dollars, partly due to number of pupils, and partly to increased tuition rates.

One change occurred in the teaching staff this year. Mrs. Marian Clarkson of Whitefield replaced Mrs. Rita Blaney Guarino. Mrs. Clarkson is a graduate of Keene Teachers College, has had several years of teaching experience, supplemented by extensive travel in the west and in South America.

The Warren school continues to function efficiently under the leadership of Principal Ahern and his able and conscientious assistants, Mrs. Pike, grades I and II, Mrs. Evans, grades III and IV, and Mrs. Clarkson, grades V and VI.

The physical plant is in excellent condition, due to a long-range plan of the school board. A few more movable seats and desks were purchased, making complete the furniture for the two upper rooms. Only when one visits the classes in session can one realize the value of having such flexible units with which the pupil and teacher can work.

Expressing appreciation for the contribution to the school system by interested individuals or groups in the community is always a pleasure. The conscientious efforts of the individual members of the school board, the continued support of the P.T.A. in sponsoring the lunch program and playground equipment, as well as the interested efforts of others in the community, are greatly appreciated by me.

W. E. Givens, Executive Secretary of the N.E.A., has stated that "the educational programs of our schools have developed in response to the needs of the individuals and the communities they serve."

Our early schools were largely influenced by a concept that education was memorization. A person may be well stuffed with information and still be very poorly educated. Education for tomorrow includes **thinking** as well as knowing.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil A. Bennett

Supt. of Schools

Warren, N. H.

February 3, 1953

NURSE'S REPORT

Number of pupils examined	91
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Symptoms of defects	6	Corrections	
Vision	6	Vision	1
Teeth	59	Teeth	29
Tonsils	11	Tonsils	2
School visits	20	Home visits	14

Cases of Communicable Disease

Chicken pox	1
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The vision tests were completed in all grades. Whenever symptoms of defects were found, a written notice was sent home to the parent or guardian.

The first grade children were given the audiometric hearing test.

One of the recommendations of the Director of School Health Services was physical examinations for the 1st, 4th and 8th grades. In this way, each pupil would receive three complete check-ups during his grade school years.

I wish to express my appreciation to Mr. Bennett, to the teachers, and to the parents for the kind co-operation which I have received in carrying out the school health program.

Respectfully submitted,

Muriel LaMott, R.N.
School Nurse

Marriages Registered in the Town of Warren, N. H., for the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Date of Marriage and Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of Each at time of Marriage Color of Each	Age in Years	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Names of Parents	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1952						
May 18 Warren NH	Harry L Hildreth Hazel F Plastringe	Warren NH white Warren NH white	26 dyer 31 housewife		Bryan K Avery Beatrice Brown Ernest L Batchelder Lillian McLure	David A Nelson Warren NH Minister
May 26 Woodsville NH	Charles H Smith Jr Gwendolyn I Smith	Warren NH white Warren NH white	36 laborer 22 housewife		Charles H Smith Emma T Parson Oscar W Brown Glady's L Ridgwell	Henry M Ratliff Jr Woodsville NH Minister
June 29 Wentworth NH	Harold L Libbey Barbara A Derosia	Wentworth NH white Warren NH white	24 mechanic 19 housework		Earl B Libbey Elsie F McLoud Louis J Derosia Flossie Rollins	Marshall M Stevenson Wentworth NH Minister
July 12 Warren NH	Robert C Graves Janet W Hobart	Warren NH white Plymouth NH white	19 truck driver 16 at home		Ronald J Graves Ethel M Little Laurence Hobart Marion Danforth	J Robert Treganza Warren NH Minister
July 14 Warren NH	Cyril H Malone Frances V Duncan	Enfield Ct white Wethersfield Ct white	45 truck driver 25 secretary		Edward A Malone Mary A Allen Edward L Duncan Adelaide Stonebrge	J Robert Treganza Warren NH Minister
Aug 19 Warren NH	Stanley F Shortt Marjorie L Libbey	Warren NH white Warren NH white	21 mechanic 16 domestic		George A Shortt Nellie M Wright Almer M Libbey Vera Ball	J Robert Treganza Warren NH Minister
Aug 23 Lebanon NH	William R Hight Jr Nancy J Sleeper	Warren NH white Lebanon NH white	25 manager 19 secretary		William R Hight Iva D Smith Clarence W Sleeper Sr Sadie E Connell	Cornelius Fersch Lebanon NH Minister
Aug 25 Lebanon NH	Frederick C Shanty Jessie A Lambert	Newport Vt white Warren NH white	53 engineer 57 beautician		Joseph Shanty Eliza O Townner Archibald M Wright Dora McIntyre	Leon Morse Lyme NH Clergyman, J of P

Deaths Registered in the Town of Warren, N. H. for the Year Ended December 31, 1952

Date of Death and Cause of Death	Name and Surname of Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Color						
1952									
Jan 25	Warren NH Mary N Little	69	W	Bradford Vt	F	W	housewife	William H Noyes	— Chamberlin
Apr 27	Warren NH Milton Roy Shortt	33	W	Warren NH	M	S	beater man	Edna Shortt	Edna Shortt
May 1	Warren NH Florence M Pease	68	W	Franconia NH	F	W	rug maker	Stella M Combs	Stella M Combs
May 20	Plymouth NH Shirley L Arnes	15	W	Wentworth NH	F	S	student	Spurgeon Ames	Adella Tilley
June 12	Boston Mass Josephine Phair	82	W	Warren NH	F	W	housewife	Sylvester Flanders	Sarah Willey
July 20	Warren NH Charles B Shortt	65	W	Fairlee Vt	M	S	highway laborer	William Shortt	Rose Weymouth
Sept 4	Moultonboro NH Robert Treganza	66	W	Hazegreen Wis	M	M	minister	James R Treganza	Eliza Laurie
Oct 6	Warren NH Harry H Evans	78	W	Madbury NH	M	W	sawyer	Lavid Evans	Eliza Hayes
Sept 27	Barnet Vt Charles H Smith	68	W	Norwalk Ct	M	W	farmer	Samuel Smith	Martha Searles
Nov 25	Lanham Md George C Eastman	94	W	Warren NH	M	W	retired	Benjamin F Eastman	Lydia Upton
Nov 30	Haverhill NH Alexander Matson	89	W	Crawburn Canada	M	W	farming	William Matson	Margaret McIntock
Dec 30	Piermont NH Harry W Swain	79	W	Warren NH	M	M	farmer	William Swain	Sarah Caswell

I hereby certify that the foregoing records are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

John H. Nicol, Town Clerk

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB

Team work has won victories from time immemorial — for families, towns, cities, states and nations. Team work is the highest form and most democratic example of cooperation. Without team work, America and Americans would never have achieved the greatness that is theirs. We are all aware of its power and appeal. It is no less needed now than in the past.

Team work among those who live, work and recreate in and near woodlands is vital. There never was a time when our woodlands as a whole were in such precarious condition as they are now.

Since the hurricane, nearly 900,000 acres of slash have been added to our already sizeable slash problem. If we are to avoid unnecessary trouble with fire in our woodland areas everyone must cooperate — we must have team work. The remedy is simple—

YOU and YOU and You and You

- MUST** secure the required permit from your local forest fire warden before burning.
- MUST** use necessary precautions while burning or smoking in or near woodlands.
- MUST** not throw lighted cigars, cigarettes and matches from vehicles moving along highways.

Otherwise **YOU** might well contribute to a costly and damaging fire. And don't forget that fire might destroy your own property!

**REMEMBER—Only YOU and YOU and YOU
can prevent fire!**

TEAM WORK WILL DO THE JOB!

